

THIEVES SCARED AT BLOOD MONEY

Reward Offered for Life
of Thief by Tulsa,
Worked, Belief

MUSKOGEE CAR FOUND

Furniture Man's Auto Is Left
at Gas Depot While Driver
Goes "to Cash a Check"

When E. D. Misner, local oil contractor, had a Cadillac car stolen from him in Muskogee Wednesday afternoon he offered a reward of \$2,000 for the thief, \$1,000 for the thief alive or \$200 for the car. He offered, local police believe led to the abandonment of the car by the thief, because they feared possible consequences.

The car was recovered in "Little Africa," only yesterday morning by J. W. Patton, chief of detectives and Henry Carmichael, plainclothesman. Residents had noticed the abandoned car standing by the roadside and had reported it to the police. The car was on the outskirts of town and three tires were missing. Residents said it had stopped there at midnight. Otherwise the car was in good shape and when Misner was notified of its recovery he paid over the reward. "My only regret is that you didn't get the thief," Misner said. "I want to see one of them killed and am willing to pay to have it done."

Another car, stolen Tuesday afternoon from W. M. Eicholtz, Muskogee, furniture man, was recovered at the Hercules gasoline filling station, Fifteenth and Hanson, early yesterday morning. Late Wednesday night a man drove the car into the station, bought ten gallons of gas and offered his check which was refused. He left the car and said he would get the check cashed. When he had failed to return at midnight, the station was closed and yesterday morning police were notified. An examination of the car disclosed that it was the one stolen from Eicholtz. He was notified and came to Tulsa yesterday noon and drove the car back late yesterday afternoon. It was not damaged.

MUSKOGEE SOLVES ITS GAS PROBLEM

Adds Two New Wells to
City's Supply; More
Than Town Needs

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 16.—The gas situation in Muskogee has been solved with the addition of two big new gas wells south of town. The two wells which are to furnish the gas will mean the addition of a million more feet of gas daily to the city's supply.

Other wells may be brought in in this new field and they will be lined up with the Oklahoma Natural connections, company officials said. So far the gas supply has proven insufficient on only one occasion—during the cold snap the second week in November. The new wells probably will be linked up with the distribution system here before the first of the year.

Thieves Street Overcoat.
Overcoat thieves are keeping Muskogee police busy. An average of from one to six thefts daily has been reported during the last week. So far few have been recovered. Now and then, just for the variety, the thieves take a suit of clothes.

Repair Muskogee Streets.
Muskogee's paved streets are now connected with the Jefferson highway, which has hard surfaced road on both sides of town. Since last winter six blocks of road just inside the city limits have been giving motorists and officials considerable trouble. At request of state highway commission, the gap was finally repaired with good gravel road by the city.

Messenger Goes to Church—Jailed.
Philip Moseley is in the federal jail because he loved his church. A mail messenger, he left his mail sack in the street to go into a church for services. Another fellow saw the abandoned mail sack, reported the fact to the postal authorities, and now Moseley is held under \$1,000 bond for dereliction of duty. He will have preliminary hearing in few days.

Eye-Doctor Paid Not.
By Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—H. E. Inman of Stroud, convicted December 13 of practicing optometry without a license and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30, was pardoned and his fine remitted by the governor today. The conviction was "purely technical," according to the pardon.

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Sand Springs Notes

SAND SPRINGS, Dec. 16.—The Sand Springs Woman's club will have its annual Christmas party Monday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Burnett Hall. Mrs. Nina Todd will assist. Mrs. Ed Page, who was to be hostess for the holiday party was unable to attend to her duties because of illness. There will be special entertainment and a program suitable for the season.

On account of the Christmas rush and the inability of some members to participate in the program, there will be no candle roll program at the first Christmas church until a later date, states Mrs. W. C. Bonn, superintendent of the candle roll division of the Sunday school.

The All People's Christmas tree for the citizens of this city will be given at 7 o'clock Thursday night, December 23, at the municipal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pidgeon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 11, at their home here. A family reunion was held with the following people in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burk of Bartlesville; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ford of Okmulgee; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry of Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler of Wagon; Virgil, John and Joseph Pidgeon, sons of the host and hostess, and the following grandchildren: Carl Pidgeon of Bartlesville; Mrs. J. C. O'Connell of Okmulgee; Clara, Nina and Bird Martin of Okmulgee; Clifford and Truitt Ford of Okmulgee; Alvin, Vera, Elbert and Chue Perry; Elbert Pidgeon, all of this city. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Martin and sons, and F. E. Parsons.

School News.
Morris Billingon, formerly of the local school and now a student of A. & M. college, has been forced to remain here after the Thanksgiving holiday because of blood poisoning in his foot, contracted during a football game.

A concrete cistern is being constructed near the high school building to hold 500 barrels of water. It will hold soft water to prevent the furnace boilers from corroding.

The art department of the high school will give an exhibition of their industrial work between 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The boy scouts will have a sale of home-made Christmas toys.

The schools have been given \$300 worth of anti-tuberculosis stamps to sell by Ernest Hubbard, president of the Sand Springs public health association.

Dr. H. F. Holmclaw, federal supervisor of trades and industries for vocational schools, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Promote Community Singing.
DRUMRIGHT, Dec. 16.—A community choral club, to include every lover of singing in the city is being promoted here by public-spirited citizens, led by W. B. Miser, and James A. Brill. The former is an amateur bass soloist of note, while Mr. Brill was until recently a choral training instructor in the University of Oklahoma.

ATTACK VALIDITY OF STATE RATES

I.C.C. Power to Hike 'em
to Be Thrashed Out in
Highest Court

By W. H. ATKINS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The administrative powers of the Interstate Commerce commission to fix interstate passenger and freight rates which support the lower intrastate rates established by the states, will be carried to the United States supreme court in event of an adverse decision in the controversy between the interstate commerce commission and the seven states which refuse to make the advance rate effective. This was determined today in a conference between a counsel for the railroad commissions of the states which are defying the Interstate commission are Utah, Illinois, Florida, Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

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